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**Use of Selective Ozone Teos Oxide to Create Variable Thickness Layers and Spacers**

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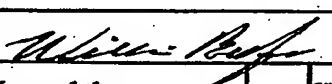
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## DECLARATION

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